

WORLD OF RADIO #1189, produced July 2, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

*Standard disclaimer

*New edition of my other program ready, Continent of Media 03-04, at <http://www.dxing.com> and <http://www.worldofradio.com> and on RFPI, 7445 and/or 15039, Thursdays 2000, Saturdays 2130, plus 6, 12 and 18 hours later, and in some cases half an hour later than that; and also via SIU Edwardsville Web Radio, Wednesdays 1830 UT <http://www.siu.edu/WEBRADIO/>

*New July edition of John Norfolk's Nets to You at <http://worldofradio.com/nets2you.html>

*Still hoping to be heard at new scheduled time of 0030 UT Sundays on WINB 12160, between DX Partyline and AWR Wavescan; not last week

*DX Partyline to be heard from now on also on WWCR just before us, UT Sun 0200 on 5070, with two more times to be added

*Joe Buch and the team at NASWA made an impressive 18-page FCC filing against Broadband over Power Lines, suggesting 30-47 MHz should be used instead of HF, at

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514282987

*BBC World Service no longer carried via C-SPAN on satellite in North America; but WGBH puts it on most of the time when there is no DVS, via Canada's Bell ExpressVu channel 74

*First ever live webcast (meaning video), 7 July from Isle of Man for Tynwald Day ceremony, Queen presiding, 0845-2200 UT; see <http://www.manx.net> and <http://www.manxradio.com>

*Certain discrete 5 MHz frequencies now available to hams in US, UK; RSGB station GB2RS will broadcast every Sunday at 1130 on 5405; also on 3645, 7045 last Sunday, at least; reception reports wanted

*Very sad news from R. Netherlands last week: Harry van Gelder died June 24; host of DX Jukebox. Got gh's SW career going as he invited me to do a monthly North American DX Report. For tribute see <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/hvg030626.html> Andy Sennitt and Jonathan Marks attended funeral, which resembled DX Jukebox, alternating talk and music

*Andy chatted with Tom Meijer, ex-presenter of Happy Station, who looks great at 64, and keeps busy

*Jonathan Marks, 44, leaving RN as of Sept. 1 to start his own media company, contracting with RN and others

*Final broadcast of R. Austria International in German until 2208 UT June 30 on 6155; see poignant comments of Wolf Harranth about his last day on the job at ROI, DXLD 3-117

*Austria still on SW with relays of domestic services in German; and in English Report from Austria on new schedule of 15-minute pairs half an hour apart, including via Sackville M-F 1510 and 1540 on 15515; weekends, Insight Central Europe starts 10 minutes earlier [I should have said, at 5 and 35 minutes past the same hours, since some of the weekday airings are at 15 & 45 instead of 10 and 40]

- *French and Spanish listeners to RAI not so fortunate, with all broadcasts canceled; but Spanish expects to resume January 1 with 5 minutes
- *Sudden budget cuts at R. Prague put an end to WRMI relays, and its own broadcasts curtailed too; no details yet at website
- *Laser Radio UK plans to resume this summer on 5935 [via Latvia], instead of 9520, and coordinate a better frequency for winter; check Sunday evenings in Europe
- *Russia extends license of Radio Liberty for another 5 years, to broadcast over transmitters within Russia
- *R. Yugoslavia name dropped, now only International Radio of Serbia and Montenegro; new logo replacing RJ: RSCG, abbr. of station name in Serbian; no other changes
- *SW situation in Liberia changed in past week: ELWA 4760 facility ID as R. Liberia; R. Veritas back on 5470; R. Liberia International, LCN, reactivated on 6100
- *Another extensive BBCM media survey on an African country: Ivory Coast in DXLD 3-115
- *July 1 the big election day in Togo, but R. Togo Libre not heard since mid-June on either broadcast; still on TDP schedule
- *ZNBC Radio 1, Zambia back on its old frequency 4910, and widely heard from 0249 and until 2200, ex-5915, ex-6265
- *Zanzibar now has English newscast at 1800 on 11734.1, 585
- *The media magazine your monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1189, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Brock Whaley
- *Sa'ad Faqih, of Islamic Movement for Reform in Arabia, and clandestine V. of al-Islah, assaulted in London with 'message from Saudi government'
- *Israel Radio broadcasts missing, caused by cable cut in Jerusalem
- *Andy Sennitt reorganised Iraq media dossier since start of war, into chronological narrative form, via <http://www.medianetwork.nl>
- *Man who runs anti-Iran station from Baghdad abducted, but which?
- *V. of Mojahed, anti-Iran station heard on new 9280 plus jammer
- *Impact of US-based satellite TV services in stirring up trouble in Iran subject of many stories lately via CRW; links in DXLD 3-115
- *BBC negotiations with AIR for program exchanges fall through, since BBC didn't really want to put India on the air in Britain, even tho it has its own Asian network
- *Hmong Lao Radio, Minnesota via Uzbekistan, Wed and Fri 0100-0200 on 17540 ex-12070, but unintelligible
- *Jamming on BBC Mandarin is combination of 5 echoed signals with same program content, due to five unsynchronized jammer sites
- *R. Monte Carlo, Uruguay, heard in Ecuador at 1035 on 6140.1, not to be confused with CPN Peru on 6141v
- *R. Parinacota, Chile, heard on 6010, in absence of Colombian; recording by Bjoern Malm, Ecuador from SWB website: <http://homepage.sverige.net/~a-0901/>

- *Peruvian on 4825 IDs as 'LVS, tu radio digital' -- must be La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos
- *New Peruvian on 5176.51, R. La Amistad, perhaps from Tayabamba; recording also at above site, plus the 1610s below
- *Two stations on 1610.10, R. Sabor, somewhere in Peru; and Ecos del Portete, Giron, Ecuador
- *Ondas del Orteguaza, Florencia, Colombia, reactivated on 4975, recording by Malm
- *Harmonic on 2879.98, Radio Reloj, Tulua, Colombia, Malm recording
- *R. Marti testing new MW frequency from outside the US, 1020 kHz; perhaps Cayman Islands or Turks & Caicos
- *Sporadic E the afternoon of June 24 so intense that it brought unID Mexican(s) on channel 7 to Tennessee, Louisiana
- *Mystery last week on 15650, PAB via Germany, stands for Pan American Broadcasting, broker of religious programming in California
- *AFRTS changed all frequencies from Key West and Puerto Rico, replacing 12689.5 and 6458.5 with 7507 from PR, 5446.5 night, 12133.5 day from Key West; as in website schedule <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/shortwave>
- Strange they picked 7507, so close to KTBN 7505
- *R. Farda has new director, Andres Ilves, who is already head of R. Free Afghanistan; but what became of Farda's previous director?
- *Extremely rare double- or triple-hop sporadic E in late June brought TV and FM stations from Maritime Canada, NE US to DXers in Scotland, England and Northern Ireland; much covered under Propagation in recent DXLDs; one confirmed for Paul Logan, NI, is WFRY, Froggy 97.5, Watertown NY, over 3000 miles away
- *FCC shut down radio free brattleboro, Vermont, on 88.9
- *Oops, Nevada Highway Patrol set up new communication system, but forgot to get frequencies authorized by FCC; see DXLD 3-113, 114
- *Anker Petersen in Denmark evaluated new SW Guide just issued by WRTH; random selection of 100 SW broadcasts found 95 percent correct, a fantastic improvement over WRTH 2003, 68 percent
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, July 1; major storms with A and K indices peaking at 40 and 6 on July 14 and 15; 30 and 5 on July 24 and 25; 25 and 5 on July 6, 7, 11, 21; lowest 12 and 3 on July 10 and 17; flux range 155-115
- *Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1189 ###